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Thoughts

President Kennedy has ordered a study of military pay for servicemen. The Defense Dept. says it cannot keep skilled technicians because of higher wages in civilian industry. The Pennies photographer asked persons in downtown Torrance if they think "military servicemen should receive pay similar to what they could get in civilian life for the same job?"

Ronald Fellows, 1323 W.

219th St.:

"Yes. My dad is in the Navy and is in the weather department aboard the Yorktown. He has mentioned that the pay scale compared with civilian industry is a problem in the Navy."

Michael James, 1336 W.

227th St.:

"Yes. But of course I'm a little prejudiced because I'm a reservist. There are a lot of men who are doing a technical job for \$100 a month. They are getting room and board but they are still getting paid less than they could get in civilian life."

Irene Ochoa, 128 E. 208th

St.:

"Higher pay for the servicemen would probably be a good idea. I wouldn't like an increase in taxes because of a pay boost however. I don't know of any other solution to keep them in the service but to give them higher pay."

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 608

Madrid Ave.:

"Definitely. However, the increase in pay for them has to come from somewhere and it'll be from the taxpayers' pocket. I would be in favor of a tax increase for this purpose. The pay situation is taking many people from the service."

Joyce Cornell, 1614 W. 249th

St., Harbor

City:

"They should receive somewhat same pay as they would in civilian life. Most of them have families to support. It's hard to say whether many would stay in the service if they got a pay increase."

School Burgled

An amplifier and amplifier booster valued at \$432 were reported stolen from the Torrance High School student activities office and snack shack. A door on the snack shack.

Isen in Bid for Top Job

Mayor Albert Isen filed nomination papers for re-election Tuesday afternoon to become the second officially entered candidate for the April 10 municipal elections, and the first to qualify for the mayor's race.

Isen filed his petition with Marjorie Moss in the city clerk's office while Councilman George Vico looked on. Vico, elected to the City Council two years ago, has two years to serve on his term.

Pointing out that he had been serving as Torrance's first elected mayor during the past four years, Isen said, "My constant objective has been to maintain and improve the efficiency of our city services while holding the line on taxes."

ISEN, a practicing attorney since 1930, lives with his wife, Sara, in a new home completed recently for them at 4339 Vista Largo.

Charles Deck, who announced last week that he would be a candidate for city clerk, filed petitions yesterday afternoon. He became the second to file for that office. Mrs. Herma Tillim, the first to file for any office, filed petitions for election as clerk last Friday.

Councilman J. A. Beasley took out nominating petitions this week and said Tuesday that he would seek re-election to his council post. Others taking out petitions this week were Ross A. Sciarrotta, 21017 Madrona Ave., instructor of political science and world affairs at Long Beach City College, and Mrs. Naomi A. McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave. Both indicated they would be candidates for the City Council.

ALSO TAKING out a petition was Thirvin D. Fleewood, 3637 W. 182nd St., who said he would file city clerk.

Councilman Willys G. (Continued on Page 2)

FOR DIMES DRIVE

Torrance Housewife 'Mother of the Year'

In honor of her courage and successful battle against adversity that would defeat most others, Mrs. Ron Sanders of 1860 W. 181st St., Torrance, has been named Los Angeles County Mother of the Year by the March of Dimes, retired Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz announced yesterday.

Biscailuz, general county chairman of the annual mercy appeal now in progress, said

that Mrs. Sanders, a mother of three, was stricken with polio just over a year ago.

"THE NIGHT Mrs. Sanders was stricken with a disease that most thought was no longer a threat, little Sharon 6, Steve 4, and Stacy 2, huddled in a chair, confused and frightened at the black void of the future opened up to them," Biscailuz said.

Only a short time before their father had been stricken with blindness.

To help support the family, their mother had taught at San Pedro High School, he said.

"BUT THIS courageous mother struggled against this once-feared disease so valiantly and is again taking care of her home — with the good intentioned assistance of the youngsters — and is now back with her pupils during the day," Biscailuz declared.

He urged that all citizens contribute to the March of Dimes, this year pledged to complete the battle against polio and to now achieve a similar victory over birth defects and arthritis.

Crime Prevention Week Sponsored By Exchange Club

"Crime Does Not Pay—But You Do!" will be theme of National Crime Prevention Week, Feb. 11 through 17, according to a spokesman for the Exchange Club, local sponsors of the observance.

Purpose of the observance is to alert citizens to the growing crime problem and its huge cost in terms of money and suffering.

FBI DIRECTOR J. Edgar Hoover says in a statement supporting the campaign, "The average American citizen refuses to consider seriously the rising tide of crime unless or until it directly involves him." He points out that for every \$1 spent on education, \$1.11 goes to crime and for every \$1 contributed to religious organizations, crime costs our people \$9.

"The cost of crime to the American public cannot be measured in monetary losses alone. The tragic waste of young lives lost to crime is a sad commentary on American society, and each year reflects an increase in the num-

ber of youths who are turning to crime," he added.

Mayor Albert Isen has appealed to Torrance residents to give their support and actively participate in the observance.

In lending his support to the observance, President John F. Kennedy said the theme expresses more than a slogan but a truth.

"THE FBI says the annual cost of crime in the United States now totals 22 billion dollars — \$128 for every man, woman and child. More important than hardship and suffering crime causes is the fact that every increase represents a weakening of the moral fiber which is one of our nation's greatest strengths," he said.

Data compiled by the FBI reveals at least one murder every 58 minutes of the day and night, a forcible rape every 34 minutes, a robbery every six minutes, car theft every two minutes, a burglary every 39 seconds and about 3,700 arrests per 100,000 population.

Car Falls, Kills Man In Garage

A 43-year-old mechanic at Paul's Chevrolet Sales and Service Inc., 1640 Cabrillo Ave., died at a local hospital Tuesday after a car on which he was working fell on him.

Killed in the accident was George Inase, who resided at 18528 Regina Ave. The accident occurred about 11 a.m. and Inase was pronounced dead at Torrance Memorial Hospital at noon.

Police said the full weight of the vehicle landed on Inase's chest. The body was taken to Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Stone and Myers with interment following at the Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Inase was born in Hawaii and had resided in Torrance 12 years.

Survivors include his widow, Elsie; two sons, Joseph and Michael; two daughters, Laura and Tina; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenji Inase of Honolulu; two brothers, Roy and Stanley; two sisters, Doris Hasegawa and Mabelle Kinoshita, both of Hawaii.



MOTHER OF THE YEAR... Mrs. Ron L. Sanders of 1860 W. 181st St. has been named Los Angeles County Mother of the Year by the March of Dimes, it was announced yesterday by Eugene W. Biscailuz, retired County Sheriff. Mrs. Sanders, whose husband is blind, is the mother of (from left) Steve, 4; Sharon, 6; and Stacy, 2.

Police Called By Suspicious Market Clerk

Two young Marines were arrested by Torrance police last weekend after they allegedly attempted to hold up a market

at Anza Avenue and 190th Street.

Booked for attempted armed robbery were Thomas F. Walsh Jr., 22, and David T. Larson, 21, both stationed at Twentynine Palms. The two men entered the store about 10 p.m. Saturday, identified themselves as treasury agents and said they wanted to check the money, Robert Grieshaber, assistant grocery manager of Food Giant Market, told police.

A third Marine stationed at the Twentynine Palms base was arrested at his home, 20011 Ingrum Way, Sunday morning. Police said Monty LeRoy Love, 19, is implicated in the love.

A store cashier became suspicious of Walsh and Larson and called police who arrived while the two men were still in the store.

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New Law Changes Streets

Use of Newton and Madison streets in the Waveria area as truck routes for vehicles hauling dirt to the San Diego Freeway project was halted Tuesday evening when the City Council adopted an urgency ordinance eliminating those two streets from the city's authorized truck routes.

The council's action followed months of controversy over the dirt hauling operations carried on by truckers hauling out of the Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. property for the freeway project.

RESIDENTS along the two Waveria streets had been protesting, and one resident, Donald Whann, filed a claim against the city for damages allegedly sustained by his dwelling as a result of the truck operations.

In other action the council approved expenditure of more than \$500 as an additional fee for installation of traffic control signals at Carson Street as it cuts through the park at Torrance High School. The additional funds were needed because of a change in plans brought about by changes ordered by the City Council two weeks ago, Traffic Engineer Jim Whitmer said.

REQUEST FOR certificate of occupancy by the Pacific Telephone for its new building at Torrance Boulevard and Arlington Avenue was continued for one week after councilmen asked Harold Wat-

Woman Hurt When Auto Hits Tree

A Los Angeles woman was taken to Harbor General Hospital Monday morning where she was treated for cuts and abrasions after her compact American station wagon collided with a tree on Pacific Coast Highway west of Rolling Hills Road.

Injured was Virginia Ann Pickering, 35. She told police she apparently fell asleep.

Craig Wenton Brown, 45, of 1626 Iris Ave., suffered cuts and bruises on his head and face after his car collided with a parked vehicle early Tuesday morning in front of 2267 W. Carson St.

Brown's vehicle turned over and came to rest on its side. The parked vehicle was registered to John H. King of the Carson Street address. Brown was also treated at Harbor General Hospital.

Six-year-old Craig Eugene Wilson of 20503 Avis, was treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital Monday afternoon after he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, 22, of 26000 Pennsylvania Ave., police said.

The accident occurred about 2:40 on Madrona Avenue just south of Garnet Street.



TRIES AGAIN... Mayor Albert Isen hands his nominating petition for re-election at the April 10 municipal election to Marjorie Moss in the city clerk's office as Councilman George Vico looks on. Isen was first elected to the City Council in 1954, was named mayor in 1955, and has held the post since that time. He was elected to the post in 1958, the first man to hold the office as the result of an election. (Herald Photo)